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Ohio Contracted Vegetables

Ohio processing tomato growers contracted 5,500 acres in 2016, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. This was an 800 acre increase from 2015. Growers expect a yield of 30.5 tons per acre, up from 22.7 realized in 2015.

Nationally, contracted tomato production is forecast at 13.3 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted harvested acreage is down 11 percent to 274,620 acres. Yield is up 1.11 tons per acre from last year to 48.61 tons per acre.

Vegetable intentions, 2016

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Tomatoes, processing, contracted for harvest	4,700	5,500	309,600	274,620

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